

## LOSSES BY FIRE

His House, With All Contents,  
Burned on Monday Evening.

LOSS ABOUT THREE THOUSAND

With Small Insurance—Fire Discovered  
In the Kitchen Early in the Evening,  
But Origin Was Unknown—Mr. Watts  
And Family Here.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Watts, located about two and one-half miles northeast of the city, was entirely destroyed by fire about 8 o'clock Monday evening, the building and its contents having been consumed. The only property saved was a sewing machine, two chairs and a half-dozen mattresses.

The origin of the fire is unknown. Mr. Watts, in referring to the matter Tuesday, stated that on Monday evening he was engaged in butchering a number of hogs. Upon finishing his work, about 7:30 o'clock, he went into the house and sat down to a daily practice, that of reading The Sun. While deeply interested in his work Mr. Watts noticed a reflection from the kitchen, at the same time exclaiming that the house was on fire.

Every effort was made to save the property, but without avail, and in a short time the house, with contents, had been reduced to ashes.

Mr. Watts stated that his loss, including building and furniture, would reach in the vicinity of \$3,000. He is positive of \$800 insurance, but says he could not say definitely whether he was more fully insured or not.

Mr. Watts seems to be a creature of misfortune as regards loss by fire. About four years ago he was the victim of a similar occurrence, resulting in a complete loss of all his possessions. He has the sympathy of his friends and the public generally.

Mr. and Mrs. Watts are temporarily at the home of Judge and Mrs. Syd L. Carter, East Gainesville. While it is positive that he will rebuild his home, it is difficult to tell at this time just when this will be done.

### ACQUIRES NEW PROPERTY.

R. T. Schafer of North Gainesville Purchases Fine Lot Adjoining Home.

R. T. Schafer, the North Gainesville baker, has added another valuable piece of property to his possessions, having purchased the lot adjoining that of his own from Francis Cellon.

This lot is one of the most desirably located in North Gainesville. Its acquisition gives Mr. Schafer a "strip" facing two streets, which comprises two large and handsome building lots. The friends of this young man are congratulating him upon his purchase.

### Oldest Land Office in Country.

Huntsville, Ala., Jan. 10.—The United States land office in this city, which has been ordered discontinued on Feb. 28, and moved to Montgomery, is the oldest active land office in the United States. It was established in 1810 and is, consequently, 9 years older than the state itself. Its territory includes old Lebanon, Cedar Bluff and Center land divisions, these offices having been discontinued more than a quarter of a century ago. Since the establishment of this office 94 years ago, there have been 28,998 homestead entries approximating 3,000,000 acres, besides many thousands of cash purchases of Cherokee Indian school lands.

### Sheriff Has Charge of Woman.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 10.—Judge Wing, of the United States district court, has abrogated his recent order that no person should be allowed to see Mrs. Chadwick in the county jail without a written permit signed by the United States marshal. His decision places Mrs. Chadwick absolutely under the jurisdiction of the sheriff while she continues to be confined in the county jail, and the latter official will have the sole authority to say who shall or shall not see her. It is intimated that the federal officials may take further action to prevent this, possibly by removing Mrs. Chadwick to some other jail or prison.

### Spoiled Her Beauty.

Harriet Howard of 209 W. 35th St., New York, at one time had her beauty spoiled with skin trouble. She writes: "I had salt rheum, or eczema, for years, but nothing would cure it, until I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve." A quick and sure healer for cuts, burns and sores. Twenty-five cents at all druggists.

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### PATENT BUTTON SAVES LIFE.

Prevented a Knife Entering His Body  
During a Fight.

San Francisco, Jan. 10.—A patent metal hook or button which substitutes for an ordinary button on the wearing apparel of Fred Reidel, a grocery clerk living at No. 53 Scott street, saved the young man's life.

According to the surgeons who sewed up the inch-long wound which now marks Reidel's abdomen, the knife of George E. Lederer would have carried deadly results had it not been for the recent order that no which caused the blade to glance upward, and thus narrowly miss the vital organs.

Reidel received his injury as the termination of an hour's wrangle between himself and Lederer. The latter is a stenographer, residing at No. 223 Pierce street. The wound was given him in the midst of a free-for-all fracas which took place in the park opposite Keidel's home. It happened at 10 o'clock at night. "We were clinched," said the wounded boy as he lay in his bed. "Suddenly I felt a sharp, stinging pain in my stomach. I realized that Lederer had a knife and that I had been stabbed. I broke away and ran home. When I arrived my clothing was soaked with blood."

### SPIRITUALIST COLLAPSED.

Was Pastor of Church and Prominent  
Among Her Sect.

New York, Jan. 10.—Mrs. Mary S. Pepper, pastor of the First Spiritualist church in Brooklyn, and widely known among followers of spiritualism, collapsed from heart trouble Sunday night in her pulpit just at the conclusion of a "reading" in which she had denounced an attempt of a young man in the audience of 500 or 600 to trick her. Attempts by persons in the church to restore Mrs. Pepper to consciousness were fruitless, and two physicians were summoned. They succeeded finally in restoring her and she was removed to her home in a cab.

The collapse of the woman came soon after the conclusion of her "reading." As is customary in the church, a number of articles belonging to dead persons were placed upon her desk, and she announced that she would put herself in communication with the spirit world. The first article was in a sealed envelope.

### Taxpayers, Attention.

Wh shall be at the places on the dates set opposite for the purpose of collecting and assessing taxes and we urgently request all property owners to meet these appointments, thereby saving trouble and expense to all parties concerned:

Bell—Wednesday and Thursday,  
January 11 and 12.

Donnie—Friday, January 13.

Trenton—Saturday, January 14.

Newberry—Monday, January 15.

Respectfully,  
W. D. DICKINSON,  
WILLIS W. COLSON.

### Tax Assessor's Notice.

I shall meet the tax-payers of the following places on the dates set opposite:

Hague—Wednesday, January 18.

Bland—Thursday, January 19.

Santa Fee—Friday, January 20.

LaCrosse—Saturday, January 21.

Rochelle—Tuesday, January 24, in forenoon.

Windsor—Tuesday, January 24, in afternoon.

Campville—Wednesday, January 25.

Orange Heights—Thursday, January 26.

Melrose—Friday, January 27.

Hawthorn—Saturday, January 28.

Tacoma—Tuesday, January 31.

Micanopy—Wednesday, February 1.

Evinston—Thursday, February 2.

Island Grove—Friday, February 3.

Lake View—Saturday, February 4, in forenoon.

Fairbanks—Monday, February 6.

Waldo—Tuesday, February 7.

Rocky Point—Thursday, February 9.

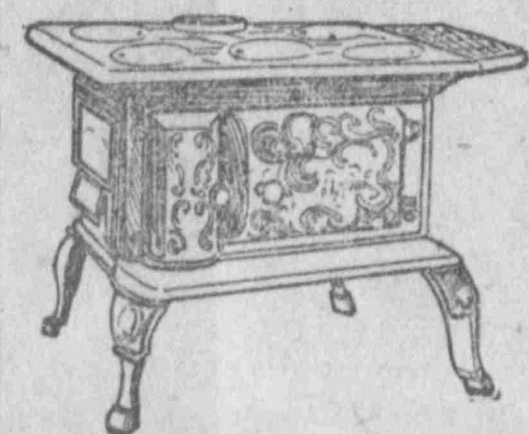
Archer—Saturday, February 11.

It is of special interest to every taxpayer to make careful returns of their property each year, and I request that every one avail themselves of these appointments.

Very respectfully,  
WILLIS W. COLSON,  
Tax Assessor.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX  
DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER  
4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that T. T. Williams, purchaser of Tax Certificates Nos. 874 & 876, dated the 6th day of July, A. D. 1904, has filed said certificates in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificates embrace the following described property, situated in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit:  
S 1/4 of S 1/4 of N 1/4 less 6 acres, and S 1/4 of N 1/4 of S 1/4 of N 1/4 Sec. 24, Tp. 8, R. 21.  
The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Mrs. A. E. Nye and Mrs. J. E. Tolbert.  
Unless said certificates shall be redeemed according to law, tax deeds will issue thereon on the 9th day of February, A. D. 1905.  
Witness my official signature and seal this 7th day of January, A. D. 1905.  
S. H. WIENGES,  
Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

## PATENTS

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4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that Annie Rollins, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 390, dated the 3rd day of July, A. D. 1899, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit:  
Lot 7 of Sec. 31, Tp. 10, R. 18 S. and E.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Robt. Wright.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 18th day of January, A. D. 1905.

Witness my official signature and seal this 13th day of December, A. D. 1904.  
H. C. DENTON,  
Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

Per S. H. Wienges, D. C.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX  
DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER  
4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that J. B. McDonald, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 474, dated the 4th day of July, A. D. 1901, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit:

S 1/4 of Lot 14 Sec. 12, Tp. 9, R. 20.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of T. P. Rogers.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 12th day of January, A. D. 1905.

Witness my official signature and seal this 9th day of December, A. D. 1904.  
H. C. DENTON,  
Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

Per S. H. Wienges, D. C.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Gainesville, Fla.,  
December 19, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Gainesville, Fla., on January 26, 1905, viz:

JAMES W. DOUGLASS of Grady, Fla.,  
Hd. 34765 for the Lots 3 and 4 and N 1/4 of Lot 9 of Sec. 1, Tp. 7 S., R. 13 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

John H. Griggs of Grady, Fla., E. D. Dedge of Grady, Fla., G. W. Langford of Grady, Fla., C. C. Hathcox of Hatch Bend, Fla.

W. G. ROBINSON, Register.

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## LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

### NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT.

In the Circuit Court, Eighth Judicial Circuit, Alachua County, Florida.—In Chancery. R. C. Denton and John V. Denton, Her Husband, vs. E. B. Denton.—Bill to Foreclose Mortgage.

It appearing by affidavit appended to the bill filed in the above stated cause that E. B. Denton, the defendant therein named, is a non-resident of the State of Florida, and is a resident of Savannah, Georgia, No. 120 Oglethorpe Avenue, West, and is over the age of twenty-one years; it is therefore ordered that said non-resident defendant be and he is hereby required to appear to the Bill of Complaint filed in said cause on or before Monday, the 6th day of February, A. D. 1905, otherwise the allegations of said bill will be taken as confessed by said defendant.

It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in The Gainesville Sun, a newspaper published in said county and State.

This December 22nd, 1904.  
H. C. DENTON, Clerk Circuit Court.

[Seal] By S. H. Wienges, D. C.  
Per S. H. Wienges, D. C.  
B. A. THRASHER, Sol'r. for Compl'ts.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX  
DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER  
4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that J. L. Medlin, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 5, dated the 7th day of Aug., A. D. 1899, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit:

W 1/4 of E 1/4 and S 1/4 of N 1/4 of Sec. 19, Tp. 11, S. of R. 15 E.—containing 200 acres, more or less.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of L. J. Guilmarlin.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 25th day of January, A. D. 1905.

Witness my official signature and seal this 20th day of December, A. D. 1904.  
H. C. DENTON,  
Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX  
DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER  
4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that J. L. Medlin, purchaser of three-fifths part of Tax Certificate No. 172, dated the 5th day of July, A. D. 1899, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit:

W 1/4 of N 1/4 and S 1/4 of Sec. 19, Tp. 11, S. of R. 15 E.—containing 240 acres of land, more or less.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of C. A. McCuen.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 25th day of January, A. D. 1905.

Witness my official signature and seal this 20th day of December, A. D. 1904.  
H. C. DENTON,  
Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Gainesville, Fla.,  
December 19, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of her intention to make commutation proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Gainesville, Fla., on January 26, 1905, viz:

EUGENIA J. LANGFORD of Grady, Fla.,  
Hd. 32146 for the N 1/4 of N 1/4 Sec. 6, Tp. 7 S., R. 14 E. and N 1/4 of Lot 13 of Sec. 1, Tp. 7 S., R. 13 E.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

J. W. Douglass of Grady, Fla., J. A. Barber of Grady, Fla., W. W. Cranford of Grady, Fla., Louis Langford of Call, Fla.

W. G. ROBINSON, Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Gainesville, Fla.,  
January 8, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Gainesville, Fla., on February 9, 1905, viz:

ROBERT I. CARLAWAY of Donnie, Fla.,  
Hd. 28330 for the S 1/4 of N 1/4 of Sec. 10, Tp. 10 S., R. 14 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

J. C. Blitch, R. F. Pridgen, J. E. White, J. G. Curry, all of Donnie, Fla.

W. G. ROBINSON, Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Gainesville, Fla.,  
December 27, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Gainesville, Fla., on February 9, 1905, viz:

FRANK SIMMONS of Downing, Fla.,  
Hd. 2824 for the S 1/4 of Lot 12 (or S 1/4 of Sec. 24, Tp. 7 S., R. 13 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

J. F. Lindsay, Quinn Bass, J. W. Gunter, William Williams, all of Hatch Bend, Fla.

W. G. ROBINSON, Register.

### NOTICE.

To whom it may concern:  
Take notice that we, constituting a majority in interest of the stockholders of the American Oil and Chemical Company, a corporation organized and doing business under the laws of the State of Florida, with its plant, buildings, machinery, tools, etc., for the carrying on of its business operations at Gainesville, Florida, have petitioned to the Circuit Court of the Eighth Judicial Circuit of Florida for Alachua County for a dissolution of said corporation, and that on Saturday, the 21st day of January, 1905, at Starke, Florida, or wherever the Judge of said court may be on that day, we will ask said court for a decree dissolving said corporation.

[Signed] E. Baird, E. S. Ludwig, Florida Fertilizer Manufacturing Co., C. C. Woolley, Lee Graham, Jas. M. Graham.

NOTICE OF FINAL DISCHARGE OF  
GUARDIAN.

Notice is hereby given that six months after the first publication of this notice, the undersigned, as guardian of and for Herbert Smith, will present his final accounts and vouchers to the Hon. H. G. Mason, county judge within and for Alachua county, Florida, and will then and there apply for final discharge, and further administration and guardianship upon the estate of the said Herbert Smith, be the said Herbert Smith, having attained the age of twenty-one years.

This September 12th, A. D. 1904.  
ARTHUR W. TUCKER,  
As Guardian for Herbert Smith.

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that after this notice has been published according to law, for six months, I will present my accounts to Hon. H. G. Mason, county judge of Alachua county, Florida, and ask that my accounts be approved and ask for final discharge.

[Signed] AS. M. GRAHAM,  
As Administrator Estate of George Graham, deceased.